

Child Fatality and Near Fatality External Review Panel  
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		Family Characteristics			
Case Number	Categorization	Family Characteristics	Comments	Panel Determination	Other Qualifiers
F-043-21-C	Smoke inhalation/fire	Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS issues; DCBS history; Environmental neglect; Financial issues; Housing instability; Mental health issues (caregiver); Substance abuse (in home); Substitute caregiver at time of event		No abuse or neglect	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable
F-048-21-C	SUDI/near-SUDI/apparent life-threatening event; Neglect	DCBS history; DCBS issues; Law enforcement issues; Bystander issues/opportunities; Commonwealth/County Attorneys; Judicial process issues; Statutory Issues; Other; Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); Environmental neglect; Financial issues; Housing instability; Impaired caregiver; Lack of treatment (mental health or substance abuse); Medically fragile child; Mental health issues (caregiver); Neglectful entrustment; Out of State CPS History; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Supervisional neglect; Unsafe sleep (bed sharing)	Some case contacts, court hearings, and services were conducted virtually due to COVID restrictions	Neglect (general - can include leaving child with unsafe caregiver); Neglect (impaired caregiver); Neglect (unsafe sleep)	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable

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F-049-21-C	Drowning/near-drowning	Cognitive disability (child); DCBS history; Medically fragile child; Mental health issues (child)		No abuse or neglect	Apparently accidental
F-066-21-PH	Blunt force trauma - not inflicted MVC	DCBS history; Education/child care issues; Impaired caregiver; Inadequate restraint; Medically fragile child; Mental health issues (child); Substance abuse (child)		No abuse or neglect	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable
NF-024-21-C	Other	Bystander issues/opportunities; Coroner issues; DCBS issues; Domestic Violence; Financial issues; Housing instability; Law enforcement issues; Medical issues/management; Mental health issues (caregiver); Serial relationships; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current); Supervisional neglect; Unsafe access to deadly means		Neglect due to unsafe access to deadly/potentially deadly means; Supervisory neglect	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable
NF-032-21-NC	Blunt force trauma - not inflicted (farm machinery, ATV, fall); Neglect	Bystander issues/opportunities; Domestic Violence; Evidence of poor bonding; Medical neglect; Mental health issues (caregiver); Substance abuse (in home); Substitute caregiver at time of event ; Unsafe sleep (cosleeping on a non-bed surface)		Neglect (medical); Neglect (unsafe sleep)	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable

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NF-038-21-NC	Physical abuse; Abusive head trauma	Bystander issues/opportunities; Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); Domestic Violence; Education/child care issues; Financial issues; Language/cultural issues; Law enforcement issues; Medical neglect; Other; Overwhelmed Caregiver; Substance abuse by caregiver (current)	COVID	Abusive head trauma; Physical abuse; Torture	Potentially preventable
NF-051-21-C	Neglect	DCBS history; Medical issues/management; Medical neglect; Medically fragile child; Mental health issues (caregiver); Mental health issues (child); Other	COVID	Neglect (medical)	Potentially preventable
NF-077-21-C	Blunt force trauma - not inflicted (farm machinery, ATV, fall)	DCBS history; Supervisional neglect		No abuse or neglect	Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable
NF-079-21-NC	Abusive head trauma; Physical abuse	Bystander issues/opportunities; Domestic Violence; Financial issues; Mental health issues (caregiver); Overwhelmed Caregiver; Substance abuse (in home); Substance abuse by caregiver (current)		Abusive head trauma; Physical abuse	Potentially preventable

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NF-100-21-C	Burn; Smoke inhalation/fire	Cognitive disability (child); Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; DCBS issues; Environmental neglect; Financial issues; Housing instability; Mental health issues (child)			Apparently accidental; Potentially preventable
NF-104-21-C	Neglect	DCBS history; DCBS issues; Financial issues; Housing instability; Law enforcement issues; Medical issues/management; Medical neglect; Medically fragile child; Mental health issues (child); Other	COVID	Neglect (medical)	Potentially preventable
NF-115-21-C	Abusive head trauma; Physical abuse	DCBS history; Domestic Violence; Financial issues; Mental health issues (caregiver); Other	COVID	Physical abuse; Abusive head trauma	Potentially preventable
NF-130-21-C	Neglect	Cognitive disability (caregiver); Cognitive disability (child); Criminal history (in the home); DCBS history; DCBS issues; Financial issues; In-Home Service Provider Issues; Judicial process issues; Medical issues/management; Medical neglect; Medically fragile child; Mental health issues (caregiver); Other	COVID	Neglect (medical)	Potentially preventable

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NF-134-21-NC	Abusive head trauma; Physical abuse	Criminal history (caregiver); Criminal history (in the home); Substitute caregiver at time of event		Abusive head trauma; Physical abuse	Potentially preventable